

Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Sept 2012^(c)	Aug 2012^(d)	Aug 2011^(d)	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug '12 - Sept '12	Sept '11 - Sept '12
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,014.8	3,038.7	3,025.1	-23.9	-10.3
Unemployment	257.3	289.3	296.7	-32.0	-39.5
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	9.5%	9.8%	-1.0	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	9.4%	9.5%	8.3%	-0.1	1.1
Total Employment	2,757.5	2,749.3	2,728.4	8.2	29.1

FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	71.3	73.4	73.4	-2.1	-2.1
Unemployment	5.8	6.4	6.6	-0.6	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	8.1%	8.7%	9.0%	-0.6	-0.9
Total Employment	65.5	67.0	66.8	-1.5	-1.2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	86.4	87.7	87.8	-1.3	-1.5
Unemployment	8.4	9.5	9.7	-1.1	-1.3
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	9.7%	10.8%	11.0%	-1.1	-1.3
Total Employment	78.0	78.2	78.2	-0.2	-0.2

PHOENIX-MESA-GLENDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal Counties)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,029.4	2,035.0	2,024.0	-5.6	5.4
Unemployment	149.8	173.5	177.5	-23.7	-27.8
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.4%	8.5%	8.8%	-1.1	-1.4
Total Employment	1,879.6	1,861.5	1,846.4	18.1	33.2

PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	91.1	91.2	92.2	-0.1	-1.1
Unemployment	8.1	8.9	9.2	-0.8	-1.2
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	8.8%	9.7%	10.0%	-0.9	-1.2
Total Employment	83.1	82.3	83.0	0.8	0.1

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

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				Aug '12 - Sept '12	Sept '11 - Sept '12
<u>TUCSON MSA (Pima County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	454.2	466.8	462.4	-12.6	-8.2
Unemployment	34.5	39.1	39.9	-4.6	-5.5
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	7.6%	8.4%	8.6%	-0.8	-1.0
Total Employment	419.8	427.7	422.4	-8.0	-2.7
<u>YUMA MSA (Yuma County)</u>					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	92.6	92.3	93.0	0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	27.7	27.4	28.5	0.3	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)	29.9%	29.6%	30.7%	0.3	-0.8
Total Employment	64.9	64.9	64.5	0.0	0.5

Notes:

a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For more information on the LAUS program, visit this website: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

b) LAUS data should not be used for economic assistance programs. Data for economic assistance programs are available by contacting the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics

c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month

d) Revised

e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2011) to reflect place of residence

f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

NA - Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,